

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri P. Samba Murthy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) and Sri G. Hanumantha Rao, Work Inspector, Panchayat Raj, Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam District – Trapped by the ACB officials on 05.08.2003 – Sanction accorded for prosecution of the A.Os in a Court of Law – Acquitted by the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 456 .

Dated:17.03.2012.

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.172/RCT-NPK/2003, dt. 20.10.2003.
2. G.O.Ms.No.127, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 09.06.2004.
3. G.O.Ms.No.128, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 09.06.2004.
4. Judgment dt. 14.10.2011 in C.C.No.26/2004 of Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore.
5. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.172/RCT-NNL/2003, dt. 04.11.2011 and 04.01.2012.
6. Representation dt. 10.01.2012 from Sri P. Samba Murthy, Assistant Engineer, PR, (Retd.), Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam District.
7. Representation dt. 10.01.2012 from Sri G. Hanumantha Rao, Technical Work Inspector, PR, Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam District.

**ORDER:**

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri P. Samba Murthy, Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, and Sri G. Hanumatha Rao, Work Inspector, Panchayat Raj, Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam District were trapped by the ACB officials on 05.08.2003 when they demanding and accepting bribe from the complainant Sri V. Anjaneyulu, Nagandla (V), Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam District for doing official favour.

2. After examining the final report furnished by the D.G., ACB in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, sanction was accorded for prosecution of Sri P. Samba Murthy, Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, and Sri G. Hanumatha Rao, Work Inspector, Panchayat Raj, Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam District, in a Court of Law, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> read above respectively. Accordingly, the Bureau filed charge sheet against the A.Os. on 24.07.2004 in the Court of Spl..Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore has delivered judgement on 14.10.2011 in C.C.No.26/2004 and found that the accused officers Sri P. Samba Murthy, Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj and Sri G. Hanumantha Rao, Technical Work Inspector, Panchayat Raj, Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam District, were not guilty for the charges framed u/s 7 & 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of P.C. Act, 1988 and were acquitted under section 248 (1) Cr.P.C.

4. In his representation 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri P. Samba Murthy, Asst. Engineer, PR, Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam District (Retd.) has stated that the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore acquitted him on 14.10.2011 in C.C.No.26/2004 under Section 248 (1) Cr.P.C. as the charges framed u/s 7 & 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of P.C. Act, 1988 were not found guilty. Further, he has stated that he has retired from service while continuing under suspension on 31.07.2005 on superannuation. He has, therefore, requested to drop further action against him in the light of the above judgment so as to settle his pensionary benefits.

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5. In his representation 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri G. Hanumantha Rao, Technical Work Inspector, Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam District has stated that the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore acquitted him on 14.10.2011 in C.C.No.26/2004 under Section 248 (1) Cr.P.C. as the charges framed u/s 7 & 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of P.C. Act, 1988 were not found guilty. He has, therefore, requested to drop further action against him in the light of the above judgment.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter in detail, have decided to drop further action against Sri P. Samba Murthy, Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) and Sri G. Hanumantha Rao, Technical Work Inspector, Panchayat Raj, Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam District, keeping in view their acquittal in C.C.No.26/2004 by the Court of Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore and accordingly hereby drop further action against them.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri P.Samba Murthy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd), Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
Sri G. Hanumantha Rao, Technical Work Inspector, Panchayat Raj, Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
Copy to:  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER